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1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO ORAL PRESENTATION HE HAD MADE JULY 22, MSGR. SILVESTRINI, VATICAN'S "DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER," CALLED ILLING TO HIS OFFICE JULY 24 FORMALLY TO PRESENT FOLLOWING WRITTEN STATEMENT ON CYPRUS:

2. QUOTE THE HOLY SEE IS FOLLOWING WITH THE UTMOST CONCERN THE GRAVE EVENTS WHICH HAVE TAKEN PLACE IN CYPRUS AND WHICH, WITH THE ALTERATION OF THE DELICATE BALANCE EXISTING BETWEEN THE TWO COMMUNITIES LIVING ON THE ISLAND AND WITH THE CONFLICT WHICH HAS SUBSEQUENTLY ENSUED, HAVE DISTURBED THE PEACE IN THAT REGION AND HAVE PROVOKED NUMEROUS VICTIMS, EVEN AMONG THE DEFENSELESS CIVILIAN POPULATION.

WITH RELIEF THE HOLY SEE HAS LEARNED THAT THE TRUCE, ASKED FOR BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS, HAS BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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ACCEPTED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREECE AND TURKEY.

THE HOLY SEE, CONVINCED THAT EVERY WAY WHICH IS CONDUCTIVE TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE PRESENT CRISIS MUST BE TRIED, EXPRESSES ITS FERVENT DESIRE THAT THE ABOVE-MENTIONED GOVERNMENTS, TOGETHER WITH OTHER PARTIES DIRECTLY INTERESTED, SHOULD ENGAGE THEMSELVES, WITH EVERY EFFORT, TO MAINTAINING THE TRUCE AND TO COMMENCING, WITH ALL DISPATCH, DISCUSSIONS WHICH WILL RESTORE PEACE AND SERENITY TO CYPRUS. 23 JULY 1974. UNQUOTE.

3. SILVESTRINI NOTED THAT SAME STATEMENT BEING HANDED TO THREE GUARANTOR POWERS FOR CYPRUS. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT NAMING OF CLERIDES WILL ACT TO CANCEL OUT EFFECTS OF LAST WEEK'S CYPRUS COUP D'ETAT AND THAT INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND CONSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE OF CYPRUS CAN BE PRESERVED. VOLPE

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